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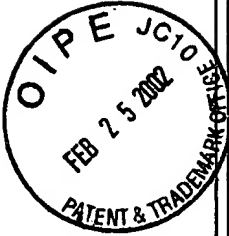
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed August 24, 2001 (copy attached) for the above-identified application, attached is:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
- 2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time;
- 4) Claim for Priority with certified copy of application; and
- 5) Check for \$4,210.00 to cover the filing fee (\$740), surcharge (\$130), additional claims over 20 (\$1620), multiple dependent surcharge (\$280) and extension of time fee (\$1440).

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this transmittal, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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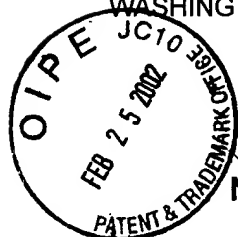
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1890.
 - \$1620 for 90 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2730.**

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